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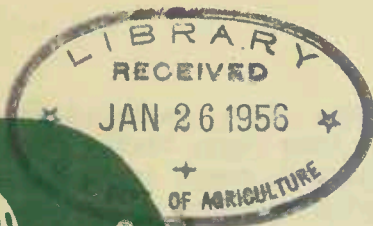
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ASHINGTON

WELCOMES

YOU!

TIPS TO DELEGATES ATTENDING
THE 25TH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP

Dear 4-H Delegate-

Congratulations! The eyes of the Nation are focused on you as you visit the Nation's Capital.

You have been chosen to represent the 4-H Clubs of your State at the National 4-H Club Camp because of your outstanding leadership qualities. This is the highest achievement for a 4-H Club member.

You have a great responsibility in maintaining high standards of conduct and in preserving traditions made by many delegates before you.

The police escort, bus drivers, and others who assist the 4-H staff comment each year on the courtesy, appreciation, and gentle behavior of 4-H boys and girls. Washington looks forward to your coming.

Be alert. Have facts at your fingertips. Know your State and National enrollments, names of county and State extension workers, and something about the agricultural and home economics programs being conducted in your local 4-H Clubs. Be familiar with the chief industries and resources of your State.

Silver Anniversary

Many former Camp delegates will be attending the 25th National Camp. Assemblies on June 20 will pay special honor to them. You will have opportunity to learn from them what National Camp has meant in their lives. As a 1955 Camp delegate, you can share in making their visit pleasant.

Travel

to Washington and back home can be pleasant if you know what is expected of you. Mark luggage plainly and be careful with purses and valuables at all times.

Tipping

Is a universal custom and necessary if you expect to receive service. Many waiters, waitresses, and porters are dependent on tips for a major share of their income. Ten to fifteen percent of the bill is customary for meal tips. Tips for bags range from 10 cents to 25 cents each. Tipping will not be necessary in the Department of Labor cafeteria.



Clothes

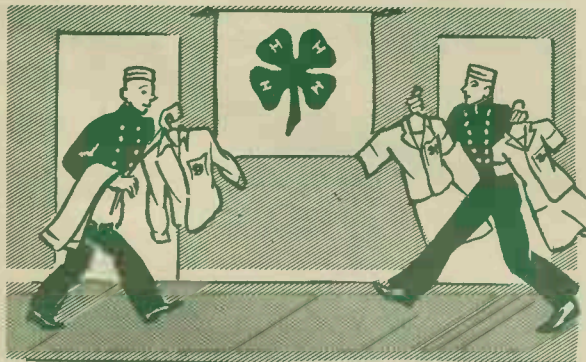
should not be a problem, since you will wear the official 4-H uniform on all occasions, except parties. Refer to the printed camp announcement for necessary clothing to bring. Experienced travelers have learned to get along with few items of clothing.

Girls will find it practical to travel in a dark suit or dress that will not show soil. As soon as registration is completed at the Raleigh, you will want to change to your uniform for official group photographs by States.

Earrings are not appropriate with the 4-H uniform.

Be sure to bring comfortable shoes to wear during camp.

The laundry service arranged through the camp committee will enable you to look well at all times with a minimum of clothing.



Hotel Courtesy

will be expected from the Nation's top 4-H members, of course. Be considerate of the many other hotel guests at the Raleigh. Talk quietly, and avoid any boisterous conduct in the lobby, corridors, or rooms that might annoy others.

Boys and girls do not visit each other in hotel rooms.

Keep your hotel room locked at all times. Leave your room key at the desk when you leave the hotel. Your roommates may want to get in while you are out. Keep blinds or window shades drawn when you are in your room and do not go into the halls or to other rooms unless you are completely dressed.



Telephones are for business and convenience so do not use the phone unless necessary. There will be a charge for all outside calls. Be considerate and limit all calls to 3 minutes.

Radios in hotel rooms can be annoying to your neighbors. Lower the volume after 10 p.m.

Health

and rest are important if you expect to participate in the program and get



the most out of your stay in Washington. The program has been designed to give you time for sufficient rest. We hope you will go to your room after the evening programs in time for 8 hours of sleep.

Illness or Accident

Delegates to the National Camp are covered by health and accident insurance. In case of illness during the night, leaders should call a member of the Camp Committee at the Raleigh Hotel.

A doctor will be available day and night for serious illness. The following free services will be available for your protection:

Health Unit, South Bldg., USDA,
Room 1038, telephone: RE 7-4142,
extension 3281; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Nurses will be on duty at the Department of Labor, the Capitol, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, F.B.I., and Beltsville during the day.

Emergency Hospital,
1711 New York Avenue, N.W.
Telephone: NA 8-4400.

Providence Hospital,
Second and D Streets, S.E.
Telephone: LI 4-2000.

It's Up to You

Smoking and chewing gum in public are out of place for National Camp delegates.

Make it a point to be on time or ahead of time for each event. Tours and meetings are scheduled very closely.

Thoughtfulness in writing notes of appreciation to sponsors, leaders, agents and parents will mean much to them. Remember, they are partly responsible for your being in Washington.

Share your experiences with others when you return home. Take notes and be prepared to give an interesting and worthwhile account of your experiences at National Camp.

We sincerely hope that your trip to National 4-H Club Camp in Washington will be an inspirational experience which you will cherish always.

Sincerely,

Federal 4-H Club Staff



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